

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bnei Akiva: NO SNIF this week - Snif resumes next shabbat. Shabbat 2/23-25: Chevraya Bet Winter Shabbaton at the Dovid Oved Retreat Center in Running Springs, for 9th-12th graders. Wed 2/28: Chevraya Bet Megilla reading at Cedars-Sinai, 6:15pm. Wed 2/28: Chevraya Bet Purim Party - details to follow. Chag Purim Sameach! For more info contact Hagai: (310) 387-0974 or Adina: (310) 387-0831.

Moshava California! Sign up for an AMAZING ruach-filled summer! office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAHA.

Remembering Blaze Bernstein, Sun, Feb 25 at 4:30 PM, Segerstrom Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. Musical & verbal student performances in memory of Blaze Bernstein, the Jewish 19-year-old murdered in January. Guests are asked to bring 3 cans of food per person & consider a donation to the Blaze Bernstein Memorial Fund. **Entry is free, but ticket is required.** <https://www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=18013>. **Also join #BlazeltForward.**

Maccabeats return to LA! **Sun Feb 25th**, doors open 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. www.itsmyseat.com

Gift of Life Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun and witnessing first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. **Thurs, March 8, 7-10 PM.** www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

The Jewish Women's Archive invites applications for **Rising Voices Fellowship for 10th-12th grader girls.** Apply by **March 28** at <https://jwa.org/risingvoices/apply>.

Dog and house sitter needed for all of Pesach. Contact Wendy Kellner kellnerwendy1@gmail.com

Judaism and the Self, Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM with Rabbi Shaul Magid on April 10 and Dr. Elana Stein Hain on May 8 at AJU, co-sponsored by the Hartman Institute. \$15 per session. <https://tinyurl.com/ycm5jwn6>

Paws of Love Pet Therapy Program. Chai Lifeline needs you and your dog to bring smiles and unconditional love to children with illnesses and their families. We will help you and your dog become a certified pet therapy team. Call 310-274-6331 or email gsacks@chailifeline.org.

LA Mayor's Days of Compassion: Join us **Mon, Feb 26, Fri March 2 or Mon March 5** to educate and empower congregations responding to homelessness and learning about the City's progress in housing people and getting them services needed to achieve self-sustainability. See flyer for details or go to <https://www.lamayor.org/days-of-compassion-civic-university>.

Oral Cancer Screening: Sun Morning, Feb 25
Community dentists & physicians offer free oral cancer screenings at Adas Torah, 9040 W. Pico. Each appointment is free, takes less than 5 minutes and is a visual exam. **Sign up for a time slot or as a walk in:** bit.ly/screenmeplease. Email questions to kleinmanisaac@gmail.com.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25	- Mishloach Manot Packing
February 28	- Taanit Esther/Erev Purim
March 1	- Purim
March 1	- Purim Seudah Tikkun Olam Lunch
March 4-6	- AIPAC Conference
March 7	- Vachai Bahem Part 1
March 10	- Celebrate March Kiddush
March 14	- Vachai Bahem Part 2
March 16-17	- Rabbi Linzer Shabbaton
March 17	- Annual Yesh Tikva Shabbat

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא ברוך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחזיקם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at stlfink@gmail.com

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * Pessie bat Chana (Martine Porter-Zasada's sister) * Esther bat Devorah Bella (Mayer Schames' mother) * Emanuel ben Hinda (Mr. Sassover) * Bella Rivka bat Rosa (Aharon Shimoni's sister) * Shulamit bat Rachel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Robarts' grandmother) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Reina Alfaro * Alicia Webster * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Sarah bat Malka (Lenny Schloss' friend) * Tila bat Miriam * Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) * Menachem Mendel Ben Chaya (Sarah Abraham's grandfather) * Hadassah Bat Lea * Eitan Zev ben Nachama Sara Beilah * Shmuel ben Miriam (Rica Bercovici's nephew) * Aharon ben Rosa * Helen Avivah bat Marietta Ruth * Anna Louise bat Barbara Feige * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malka * Leah bat Liba * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz) * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Chava Bluma bat Minah Rachel (Rachel Kupferman's grandma) * Ohad Chanan ben Malka * Shirli Malka bat Aliza * Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka * Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka * Yosefa Ariel bat Sarah (Kelila's mom) * Rina Ariane bat Ayelet * Shoshanna Elisheva bat Leah Devra (Rosie Wolkind) * Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt) * Henoah ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father).



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SHABBAT BULLETIN

February 24, 2017 ~ 9 Adar 5778

פרשת תצוה Parshat Tetzaveh

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Zachor.
- ◆ Inclusion Shabbaton. (See below)
- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Light Kiddush in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Shabbat Lunch with Yachad in the Social Hall.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit with Yachad in the Social Hall sponsored by Tzvi Wolf in memory of his mother Janet Wolf z"l and by JJ and Rachael Wernick in honor of Inclusion Shabbat.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Akiva Newborn.

THIS SHABBAT

INCLUSION SHABBAT CO-HOSTED WITH YACHAD

Friday Oneg: "Inclusion in the Jewish Community and What It Has to Do with Me" with **Michelle K. Wolf**, 7:45-9:00 PM at the home of **Alex and Julie Fax (1509 Livonia Ave)**. *NOTE the address change.*

Shabbat Morning: Davening with Yachad. **Drasha** with **Alec Schramm** and Yachad's **Shlomo Meyers**

Shabbat Lunch with Yachad honoring the memory of our beloved Janet Wolf z"l who was deeply committed to inclusion and love of all people.

Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shlishit: In the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.

Michelle K. Wolf is Founding Executive Director of the Jewish LA Special Needs Trust. She was Transitions Coordinator at Bet Tzedek, creating a coalition of agencies intersecting the developmental disabilities and aging worlds, and Director of the Caring for Jews in Need Dept at the Jewish Federation where she helped launch HaMercaz One Stop Resource and led a special needs mission to Israel to bring back best practices. She writes for the Jewish Journal and is a longtime parent activist with an MA from HUC-JIR and an MPA from USC.

For information and to donate in memory of Janet Wolf z"l's 2nd

RECHOV YELADIM JOINS THE MAIN SHUL

This Shabbat morning, Jr. Congregation and Tweens will participate in the main shul as we take out the Torah. We will be bringing the kids in on the last Shabbat of each month, expanding their participatory roles each time.

Candle-Lighting: 5:27 PM
Mincha: 5:30 PM in the Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Tzvi Wolf
8:25 Minyan: in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening learning with Alex Fax.
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:17 AM
Shacharit: Josh Singer
Kriat HaTorah: Shlomo Abraham
Torah: Hertz: 339; Stone: 464. **Maftir:** Hertz: 856; Stone: 1066. **Haftarah:** Hertz: 995; Stone: 1214.
Drasha: Alec Schramm and Yachad's Shlomo Meyers
Musaf: Tzvi Wolf
Mincha: 5:05 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall.
BW Mincha: 5:15 PM at the home of Jacqueline & Yigal Dakar (2238 Beverly Drive).
Havdalah: 6:23 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Welcome to the Yachad** participants for our Inclusion Shabbat! A big thanks to our Inclusion Committee and its chairs, Debra Mizrahi Smith and Ethan Isenberg, for helping organize all the events this weekend.
- ◆ **Welcome to our new Marketing and Outreach Associate**, Angelina Ellyason. She can be reached at (310) 279-9269 or bdj@bnaidavid.com.
- ◆ **Café BB at Bais Betzalel.** Coffee Cart next door at 8850 W Pico staffed by adults with disabilities.

PURIM

PURIM IS THIS WEEK!

Help Pack Mishloach Manot tomorrow! Sun Feb 25th at 10:15 AM at BDJ. RSVP to bdj@bnaidavid.com.

HELP DELIVER MISHLOACH MANOT. RSVP to bdj@bnaidavid.com.

Kids' Costume Contest & Parade. Help your kids get ready for the big event and plan to join us for the Contest and Parade!

See the full list of Purim activities on the Purim page inside!



EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef, 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash.

Midrash Group
Tuesdays with Rav Yosef, 7:45 - 8:45 AM - Beit Midrash.

Parsha Plug
Tuesday Nights with Rabbanit Alissa, 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Beit Midrash.

Briyut HaNefesh
Thursdays with Rabbanit Alissa. Resumes March 8.
7:45 - 8:45 AM - Conference Room.
To attend please contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

Nothing But the Pshat
Various Teachers.
During Seudat Shlishit - Beit Midrash.

Shabbat Shorts
By Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa. Tuesday and Thursdays in your inbox. To sign up, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON

March 16-17

With **RABBI DOV LINZER, ROSH YESHIVA, YCT**

“A TASTE OF THE BEIT MIDRASH OF YCT”

Friday Night Dinner at BDJ at 7:30PM. Followed at **8:15PM** by **Letting the Sinner Back In: Is Teshuvah Enough?** *When a public figure is discovered to have violated community trust, he/she will often make a public apology and ask to be reaccepted into the community on the basis of teshuvah. We will see how our religious literature has one set of criteria for what is required to be forgiven by God, and how halakha has a different set of criteria for what's required to restore trust.*
RSVP & further dinner info. forthcoming.

Shabbat Morning Drasha with Rabbi Linzer.

Seudah Shlishit: The Halachic Status of Non-Observant Jews in the Advent of Modernity.

How do we address the Talmud's category of "Michalel Shabbat" as a basis of communal exclusion at a time when 90% of Jews don't keep a traditional halakhic Shabbat? We will explore other approaches, like the radical redefining of inclusion/exclusion from the teachings of the great 19th century thinker, Rav David Zvi Hoffman.

Bio: Rabbi Dov Linzer is the Rosh HaYeshiva of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School. He is the primary architect of YCT's curriculum of Torah, Halakha, pastoral counseling and professional training.

SEDER NASHIM

SAVE THESE DATES!

Shabbat afternoon March 10, April 21, May 12 and June 9.
Starting times, topics and locations to follow!
Thanks to everyone who provided suggestions for topics!

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Wednesday, Thursday (Ta'anit Esther & Purim)	6:30 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Tuesday	5:35 PM
Wednesday, Thursday (Purim)	See Purim Schedule

SHABBAT March 3

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:10 PM
Havdalah	6:29 PM

RECHOV YELADIM

On March 3rd and 10th, Rechoy Yeladim will have a continuing education training for counselors for about one hour during Kiddush up in Rechoy Yeladim. March 3rd is for counselors of toddlers through 2nd & 3rd grade. March 10th is for counselors of Tween & Jr. Congregation. We hope to give our counselors even more tools than they already have for circle time & davening to be as effective as possible for as many children as possible.

ISRAEL

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

Sunday to Tuesday March 4 to 6 in DC!

Nesiah tova to all of our members attending AIPAC!

Lisa Ablin; Jason Climent; Noam Drazin; Shep Drazin; Larry & Andrea Gill; Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky; Richard, Wendy & Adam Kellner; Matt & Jill Lefferman; Aaron Lerner; Harry & Dorit Nelson; Marci & Gilad Spitzer; Benjamin Tarko; Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn; Mark Treitel; Miriam Waghalter; Alex, Talya & Adira Waldman; Harold & Brenda Walt; and Rosie Wolkind.

VACHAI BAHAM

Wednesdays March 7 and 14

7:30 to 9:00 PM

Home of Albie & Debra Cohen, 1472 Cardiff Ave.

Vachai Bahem is our annual end of life care programming. Through it, we explore Halachic, spiritual, and practical details that come up on the journey of life and death. This year, we will be focusing on The Conversation Project, an effort to increase conversations about our wishes and beliefs at the end of life. What legacy do we want to leave behind? Who would we want at our bedsides? How can we have these tough conversations with those who need to know? Reflecting on how we die tells us a great deal about how we live. This conversation can be had at any age. For more info, see the flyer on the back table.

PURIM

WED. 3/28, PURIM NIGHT: FOR KIDS

5:45 PM - Kids' Costume Contest & Parade and Door Prizes for all kids 5th grade and under!

6:20 PM - Family-Friendly Reading with Alec Schramm and the BDJ Players in the Sanctuary.

OPERATION PB&J

PURIM NIGHT, Feb. 28 at 7:15 PM: Meet in the Social Hall after the Megillah reading to make PB&J sandwiches and assemble survival kits for the homeless.

PURIM DAY, March 1, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Distribute PB&J bags on Purim day to those in need in our neighborhood. You can take bags with you after they're packed on Wednesday night OR pick up bags from the shul lobby between 10-1:30.

Sunday, March 4, 2018: Meet to deliver additional kits to the homeless on "skid row." Meet us at Bnai David at 9:15 AM or at the Bank of America parking lot at 590 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA. RSVP to Albie Cohen at 310-279-8449 or Albiacohen@yahoo.com.

TIKKUN OLAM Purim Seudah!

Purim Day at 12:00 NOON

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US for Seudat Purim as we feast and celebrate with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

TA'ANIT ESTHER

Fast begins: 5:12 AM

Shacharit: 6:30 AM

Mincha: 5:00 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME)

PURIM NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

5:45 PM - Kids' Costume Contest & Parade

6:10 PM - Ma'ariv

6:20 PM - Megillah Reading in Social Hall with Alex Fax

- Family-Friendly Reading with Alec Schramm and the BDJ Players in the Sanctuary

7:15 PM - **Operation PB&J Assembly** in the Social Hall after Megillah Reading

7:30 PM - Megillah Reading with Sara Smith* in the Beit Midrash (*See Halacha How To at bottom Right)

8:00 PM - Megillah reading with Jordan Lurie in the Sanctuary

PURIM DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 AM - Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading

8:00 AM - Shirat Chana Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading at 8:30 AM (For Women Only)

10:00 AM - Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading at 10:30 AM with Alec Schramm and our Teens

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM - **Operation PB&J Delivery**

12:00 PM - Tikkun Olam Purim Seudah

3:45 PM - (PLEASE NOTE TIME) Mincha

4:15 PM - YP Purim Seudah

8:00 PM - (PLEASE NOTE TIME) Maariv

www.bnaidavid.com/purim

HALACHA HOW TO: FIVE MITZVOT OF PURIM

There are five mitzvot to perform on Purim.

1) The most famous, of course, is to hear the Megillah twice, once in the evening and once in the morning (preferably while wearing a ridiculous costume).

2) To add *Al HaNissim* to the Shemonah Esreh and to benching.

3) To send two edible gifts (*Mishloach Manot*) to at least one friend. [Please note: Though it is extremely meritorious to send Mishloach Manot through the shul, Halachic opinions differ as to whether or not these technically fulfill the obligation. As such, you should send at least one personal Mishloach Manot as well.]

4) To have a festive meal on Purim Day, completing the bulk of it before sundown.

5) Matanot L'Evyonim - giving monetary gifts to at least two people who are in need.

Just a couple of notes regarding numbers 1 & 5 on this list:

Megillah: Men and women alike are obligated to hear the megillah both at night, and during the day. The reading of the megillah is the primary expression of gratitude to God for the salvation of Purim, and everyone is required to participate. This is the reason the shul always offers multiple readings, both at night, and in the morning.

It's also important to remember that we need to hear the megillah in its entirety in order to fulfill our obligation. This is why it's crucial not to come late, and not to speak while the megillah is being read.

Regarding Matanot L'Evyonim – Halacha calls for these monies to be distributed to the poor on Purim day itself. To facilitate this, we will again be sending the Matanot L'Evyonim contributions you've made through the online form, to Yad Eliezer in Israel which will distribute these funds in Israel on Purim.

* MEGILLAH READING WITH SARA SMITH

The Shulchan Aruch cites two opinions as to whether a man can fulfill his Megillah obligation through hearing a woman read it. While the Ashkenazi practice is the more restrictive one, there are authorities that rule this pertains only to the daytime and not to the nighttime reading.

For more details and sources:
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